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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public safety Network in the 700 MHz Band, PS Docket No. 06-229; The Development of Operational Technical and Spectrum Requirements for Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Communication Requirements Through the Year 2010, WT Docket No. 96-86.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On 30 April 2008, the undersigned met with the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Chief Derek K. Poarch and Jeff Cohen, Senior Legal Counsel, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau. The meeting took place at the request of the Federal Communications Commission to discuss the business and technical aspects of the future D Block re-auction. Further substance of the discussion is set forth in the attached handout.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this filing.

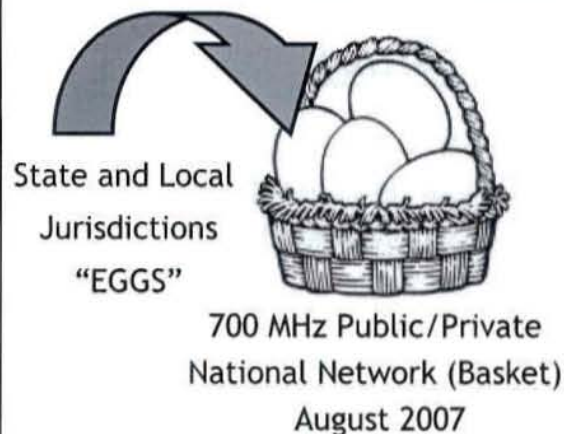
Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Jeff Cohen

"Innovation Through Integration and Interoperable Communications"

National Public Safety Broadband Communications: “EGGS” are leaving the “BASKET”



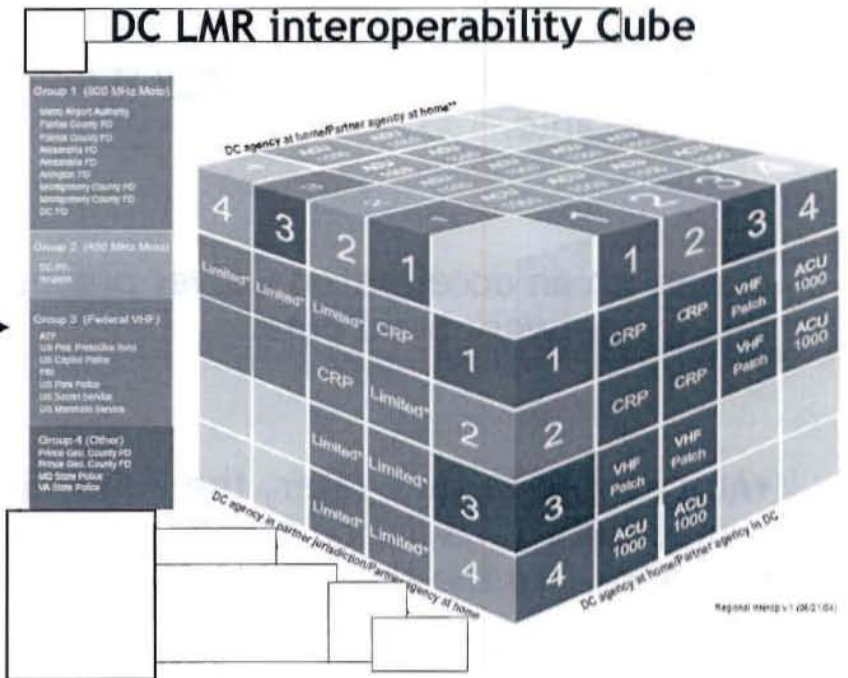
ALL “EGGS” in One
Basket



“EGGS” are leaving the Basket.
non-700MHz networks are being
considered and launched throughout
the country.



If we do not ACT, there will
not be “EGGS” in the Basket
when the National Network
Launches



- Many States and Local Governments will choose non-700MHz broadband solutions or competing Commercial Services
- We will NOT become interoperable at the device level
- We will NOT become interoperable at data layer

WE WILL NOT BE INTEROPERABLE



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Bio:

As Deputy Chief Technology Officer for the District of Columbia government, Mr. LeGrande provided leadership for the city's Wireless Network Operations, Human Services Modernization Program, Citywide Credentialing Project and the National Capitol Region's Interoperable Communications Program. He was appointed in January of 2007 as Interim Chief Technology Officer by Mayor Adrian Fenty. In this capacity, he built upon his successes, and provided executive level leadership and actualized his vision of bringing the best technology solutions available to help the district's agencies deliver better service.

Under his direction the District's Land Mobile Radio (LMR) network upgrade was completed and as a result the District of Columbia's first Responders have one of the best interoperable communications systems in the country. In addition, he also led the development of the nation's first city-wide broadband wireless network for first responders. This pilot network serves as a test bed for how applications can be shared securely among public safety agencies and provides insight to key respondents and operational issues regarding broadband technology. Similarly, the Human Services Modernization Program upgraded and integrated IT applications across human services agencies throughout the District of Columbia.

The objective of the Public Safety Wireless High Speed Data Network Program is to construct a broadband wireless network using licensed dedicated spectrum to provide city-wide access to mission critical applications. To forward this effort, Mr. LeGrande spearheaded the creation of the Spectrum Coalition for Public Safety to secure additional 700MHz spectrum for public safety communications. He is actively working with legislators to achieve this goal.

In addition, Mr. LeGrande oversaw the establishment of a comprehensive data solution for public safety and first responders under the National Capital Region's Interoperability Program. This program will allow all agencies in the District of Columbia, Northern Virginia and Maryland to share information concerning incidents that affect the region and allow for unified response and support from multiple jurisdictions on a real-time basis. The Department of Homeland Security, Congressional representatives and regional legislators are primary stakeholders.

Mr. LeGrande has recently resigned from the District of Columbia and formed LeGrande Technical and Social Services, LLC. He intends to leverage lessons learned in the District to deliver similar high-quality technology solutions and services to government and commercial clients throughout the country and abroad. He also has interests in continuing to support Public Safety communications in the development of the national 700 MHz network.

Mr. LeGrande began his career with Lockheed Martin as a Software Test and Integration Engineer and Project Manager on the AN/BSY Submarine Combat System and Vertical Launching System programs. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Clark Atlanta University, where he studied Physics with a minor in Mathematics.